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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
LENOSKI ET AL.

Group Art Unit: 2661

Application No. 09/519,282

Examiner: MOORE, IAN N

Confirmation No. 9726

Filed: March 7, 2000

For: DISTRIBUTING FAULT INDICATIONS AND  
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Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the papers submitted to the USPTO on April 19, 2004 via facsimile. Examiner Moore indicated today that he has not received these papers, and requested they be resubmitted. These paper submitted on April 19, 2004 include: the transmittal cover (1 page) and Amendment B (15 pages). Also included herewith is the USPTO Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission letter received from the USPTO indicating that 16 pages were received on April 19, 2004 at 11:38:36 PM.

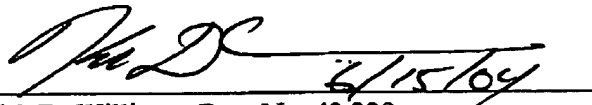
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Respectfully submitted,  
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## AMENDMENT B

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Dear Sir:

The final Office action dated February 18, 2004, and the references cited have been fully considered. In response, please enter the consider the following remarks. Reconsideration and/or further prosecution of the application is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the current listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Note, the only amendments presented herein are to cancel claims 5, 8, 19, 20, and 23-25, and therefore should be entered even though the matter is after final, as it puts the case in a better position for allowance or appeal.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.